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Applicant

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figs. 14-17. Claims 1-11, 17-19, 20-222, 25 and 26 read on the elected species.

An action on the merits is requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this election to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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